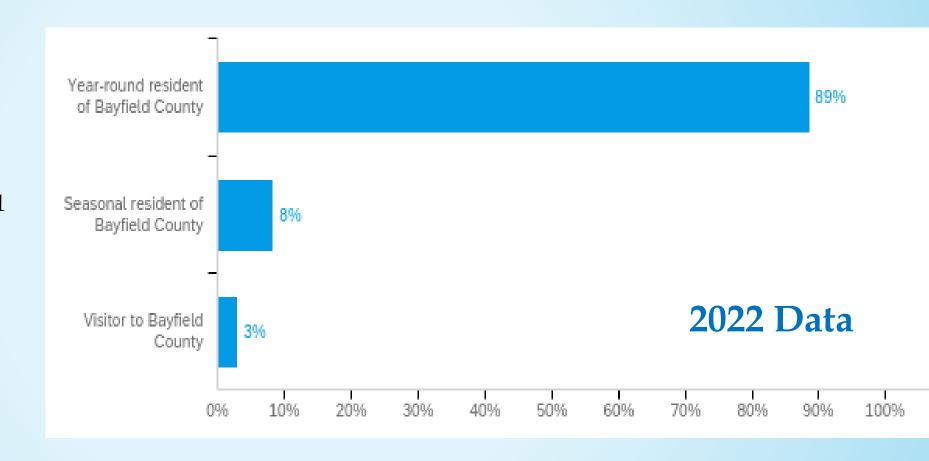
Bayfield County 2022 Resident Priorities Survey

Highlights



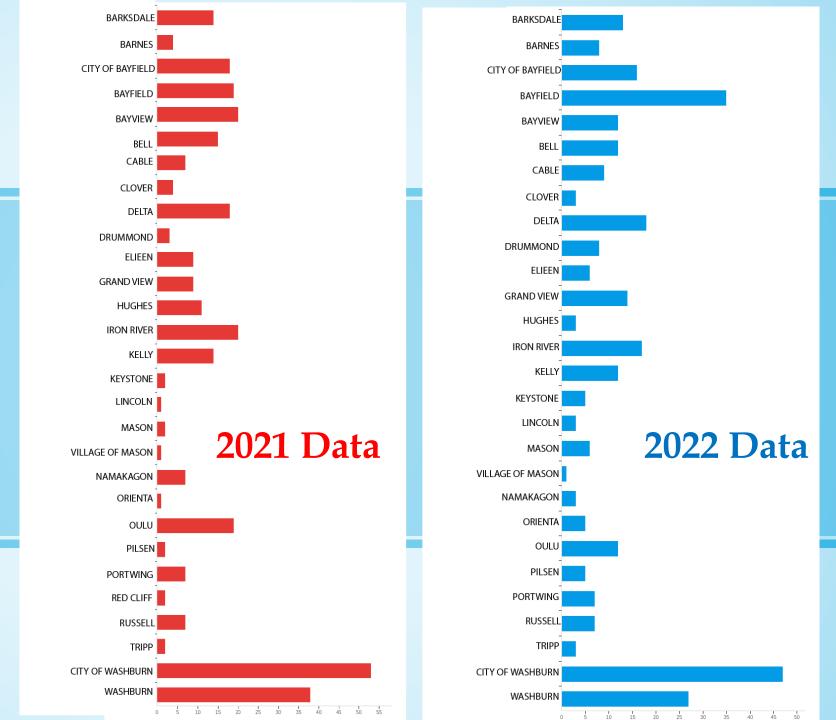
- 292 responses
- Response count slightly
 higher than last year (+18)
- Approx 2% of population
- Approx 4% of households
- Survey was available
 online from May 1-16, 2021
- Survey was advertised via facebook, Ashland Daily Press article and letters to Municipal clerks
- Residents could request a paper copy

2022 Resident Priorities Survey Responses

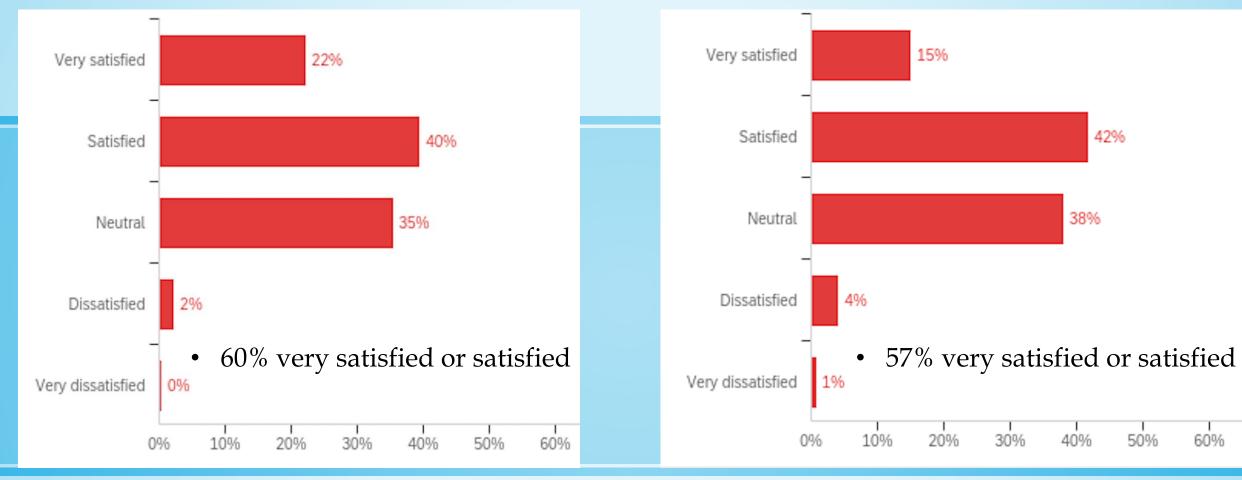


What Town, City or Village do you live in or own property in?

- Similar response pattern from previous years
- No demographic data collected



County Services Satisfaction: 2021 Data



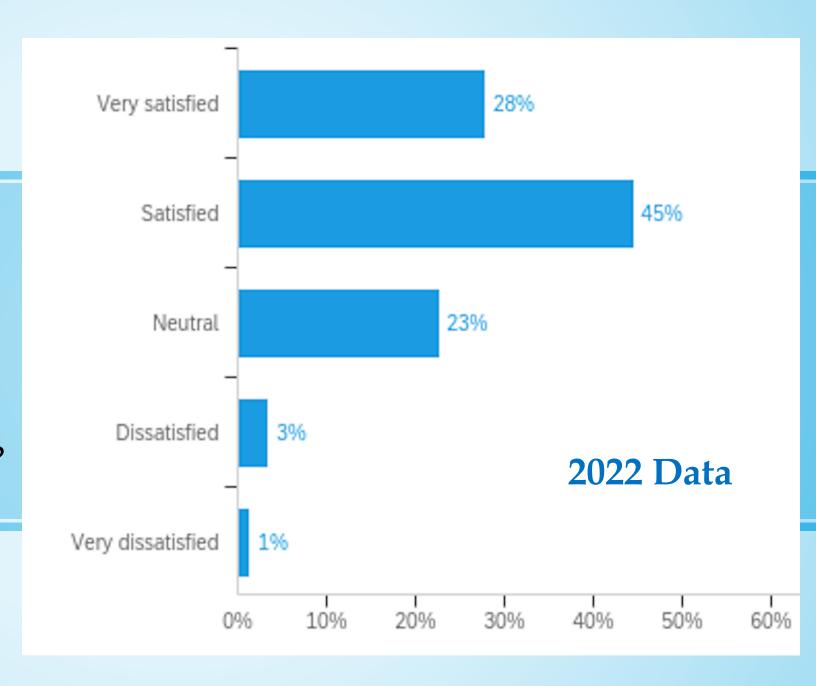
How satisfied are you with the customer service currently being provided by Bayfield County Government?

How satisfied are you with the programs currently being provided by Bayfield County Government?

County Services Satisfaction:

How satisfied are you with the programs and services currently being provided by Bayfield County Government?

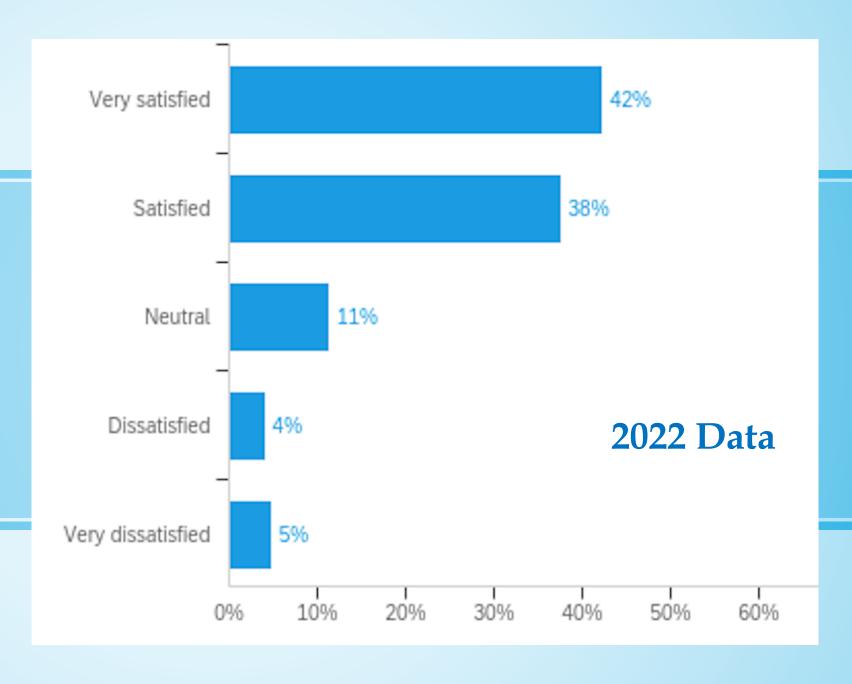
• 73% very satisfied or satisfied



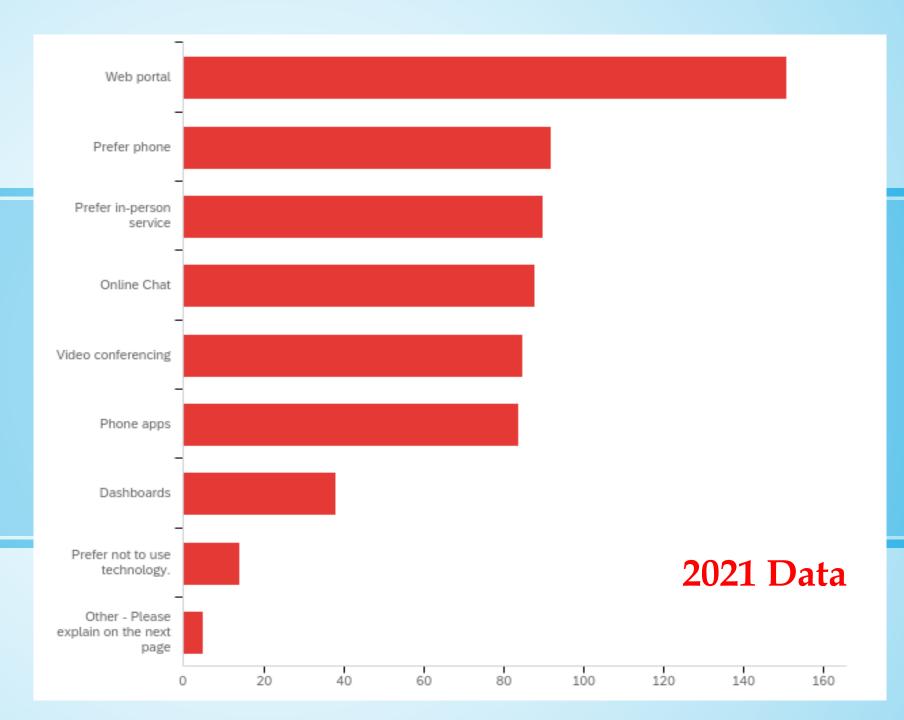
COVID-19 Pandemic Response:

How satisfied are you with the County's Response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

• 80% very satisfied or satisfied



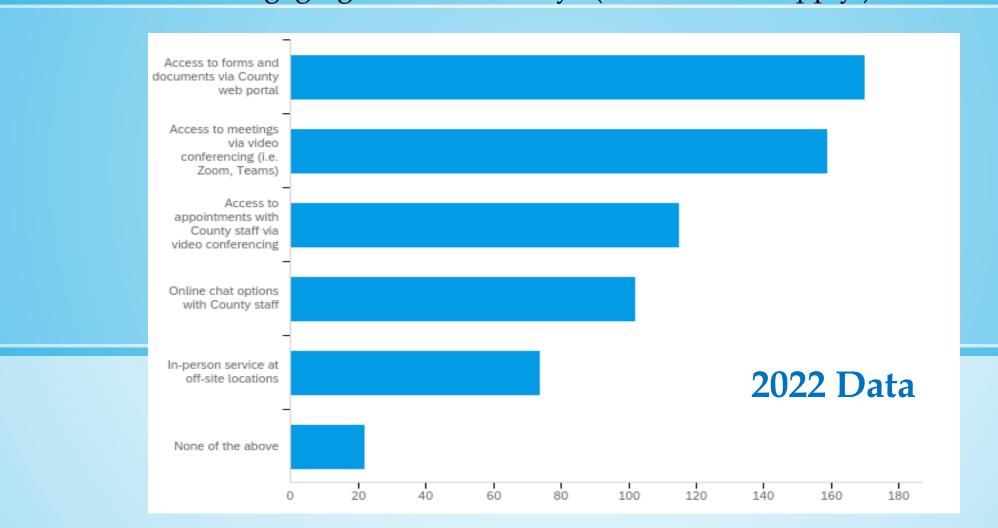
Expanded Use
of Technology:
What types of technology
would you prefer to use
to interact and engage
with the county?



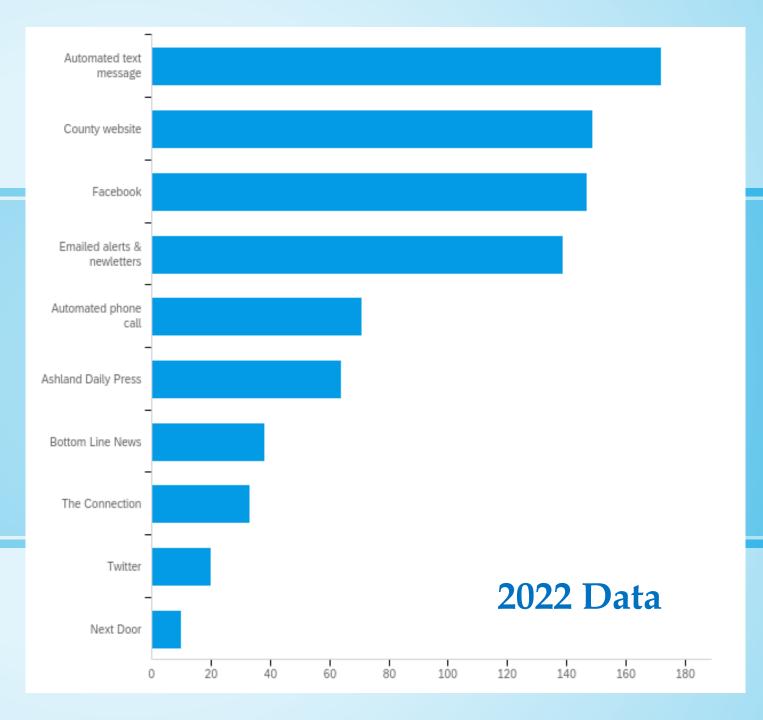
Expanded Access to Services:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the County expanded its use of technology and implemented other measures to continue to deliver county services.

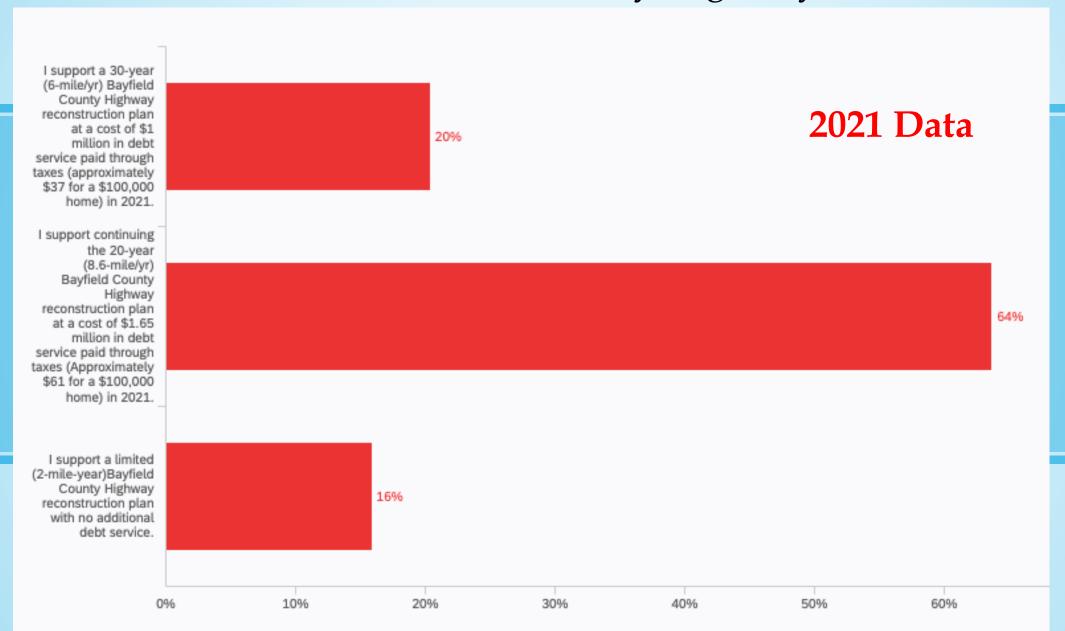
Going forward, what options would be useful to you in engaging with the County? (Select all that apply.)



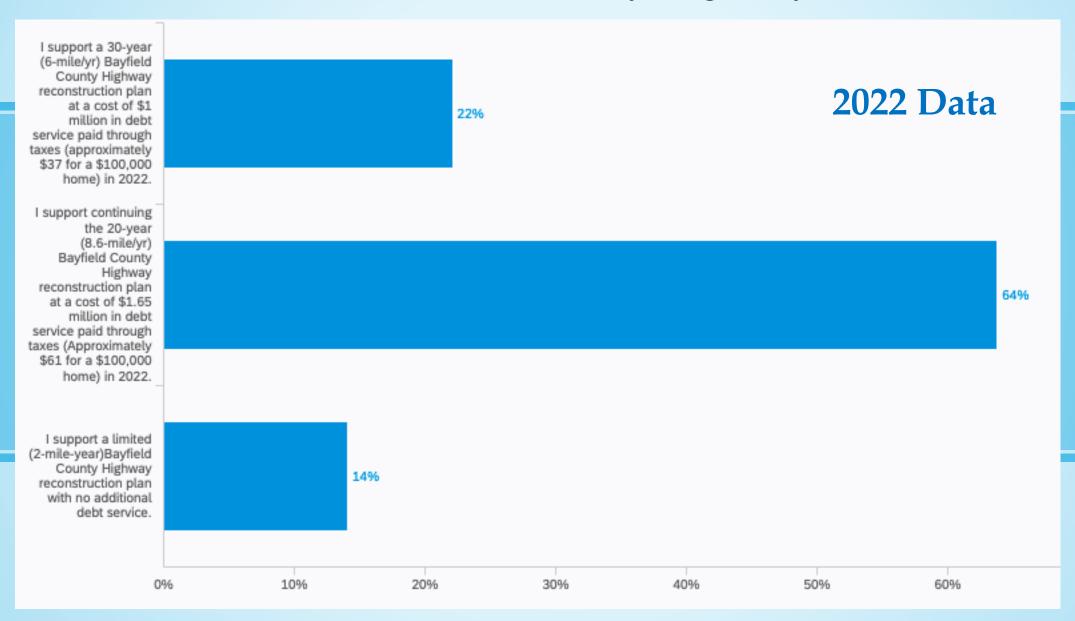
Expanded Emergency Communication: What forms of communication would be useful to you in receiving emergency information? (Select all that apply.)



Debt Service for County Highways



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Resident Priorities

Residents were asked to prioritize the following list of issues and topics.

cell coverage and broadband service	
economic development and job retention	
substance abuse prevention	
groundwater and surface water resource protection	
county highway infrastructure	
services for seniors & nursing home support	
parks, trails & recreational opportunities	
public safety & law enforcement	
youth programming	
public transportation	
public health services	
workforce housing	

diversity, equity & access

RESIDENT PRIORITIES 2020	RESIDENT PRIORITIES 2021	RESIDENT PRIORITIES 2022			SUPERVISOR PRIORITIES 2021	SUPERVISOR PRIORITIES 2020
Protecting groundwater and surface water resources	Protect groundwater and surface water resources	cell coverage and broadband service	#1	groundwater and surface water resource protection	Maintain county highway infrastructure	Maintain road/highway infrastructure
Maintain road/highway infrastructure	Foster economic/business development and job retention	economic development and job retention	#2	services for seniors & nursing home support	Protect groundwater and surface water resources	economic and business development
Combating opioid addiction	Maintain county highway infrastructure	groundwater and surface water resource protection	#3	public health services	Maintain services for seniors / nursing home	services for elderly
economic and business development	Provide cell coverage/broadband to un-served areas of the County	county highway infrastructure	#4	public safety & law enforcement	Increase Public Health services including contact tracing, etc.	Protecting groundwater and surface water resources
public safety/law enforcement/crime prevention	Combat substance abuse	public safety & law enforcement	#5	economic development and job retention	Provide cell coverage/broadband to un-served areas of the County	Combating opioid addiction
services for elderly	Maintain services for seniors / nursing home	substance abuse prevention	#6	cell coverage and broadband service	Foster economic/business development and job retention	public safety/law enforcement/crime prevention
Improve cell coverage to underserved areas of the County	Increase Public Health services including contact tracing, etc.	services for seniors & nursing home support	#7	county highway infrastructure	Combat substance abuse	Improve cell coverage to underserved areas of the County
programs for youth	Park and trail improvements and new recreational opportunities	parks, trails & recreational opportunities	#8	parks, trails & recreational opportunities	Park and trail improvements and new recreational opportunities	Park and trail development
Park and trail development	Enhanced public safety/law enforcement/crime prevention strategies	public health services	#9	substance abuse prevention	Enhanced public safety/law enforcement/crime prevention strategies	programs for youth
	Grow youth programming	youth programming	#10	workforce housing	Expand Public Transportation options	
	Expand Public Transportation options		#11		Grow youth programming	
		workforce housing	#12	youth programming		
		diversity, equity & access	#13	public transportation		

The County will be receiving
American Recovery Act Funds
to mitigate the impacts of the COVID pandemic
to human health and the economy.
What are your priorities
for how the County should use these funds?
Please share how you would distribute funds across
these broad categories.

1	Senior Services (nursing home, home delivered meals, etc.)
2	Assistance to Businesses
3	Broadband Expansion
4	Public Health Infrastructure
5	Emergency Management Preparedness
6	Residential Assistance, rent, mortgage, utilities
7	Development of Outdoor Recreation
8	County Building Infrastructure, ie: HVAC

County Web and Technology Infrastructure (online information portals, re

Business Park Development

American Recovery Act: Funding Priorities

Average % applied	RESIDENT RESPONSES 2022	SUPERVISOR RESPONSES 2022	Average % applied
18%	Broadband Expansion	Assistance to Businesses	23%
15%	Senior Services (nursing home, home delivered meals, etc.)	Senior Services (nursing home, home delivered meals, etc.)	20%
12%	Assistance to Businesses	Broadband Expansion	15%
11%	Public Health Infrastructure	Public Health Infrastructure	14%
11%	Residential Assistance, rent, mortgage, utilities	Emergency Management Preparedness	8%
10%	Emergency Management Preparedness	Development of Outdoor Recreation	6%
8%	Development of Outdoor Recreation	Residential Assistance, rent, mortgage, utilities	6%
6%	County Web and Technology Infrastructure (online information portals, remote access to public meetings	County Web and Technology Infrastructure (online information portals, remote access to public meetings etc.)	4%
5%	Business Park Development	County Building Infrastructure, ie: HVAC	3%
4%	County Building Infrastructure, ie: HVAC	Business Park Development	1%

Questions for Discussion

- What stood out you? What surprised you?
- How might this information influence your 2022 budget?
- Looking ahead, what would make next year's survey more useful to you?

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